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EXDIS, FOR AMBASSADOR ONLY FROM FEA ADMINISTRATOR ZARB

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SUBJECT: BILATERAL OIL AGREEMENT

1. AT JUNE MEETING WITH ANSARY, HE STATED THAT HE WOULD REVERT TO ME IN THE SECOND HALF OF JULY TO ARRANGE A MEETING TO PRESENT HIS COUNTER-PROPOSAL ON SUPPLY OF IRANIAN OIL TO U.S. STRATEGIC RESERVE. I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR SOUNDING OUT ANSARY INFORMALLY TO SEE WHETHER OR NOT I MAY EXPECT TO HEAR FROM HIM. THE APPROACH SHOULD NOT SUGGEST TO ANSARY THAT WE ARE EAGER, BUT THAT I AM FIRING UP MY PLANS FOR THE NEXT FEW MONTHS, AND AM, THEREFORE, WONDERING WHETHER OR NOT TO INCLUDE A TRIP TO EUROPE. THANKS FOR YOUR HELP. ZARB. KISSINGER

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